Nov. 24, 1923.

Mr. Geo. O. Powell,
Corpus Christi, Texas.

Dear Sir;

Your letter of Nov. 19th to hand and noted and I am indeed glad to hear from you in reply to my letter of recent date.

I have the complete history of the Collier family from the Sixteenth Century on down. Robert Collier the original Englishman having been a merchant at London England at that time and I am simply after completing this record. My Father died in 1908 and I guess I was a bit careless before that time in getting exactly the whereabouts of the Collier family. I noticed in my Bradstreet directory a firm of Collier and Sheen and I wondered if they were members of the Collier family I was looking for. Back in 1911 and 1912 I wrote all over Texas to every Collier I could find listed in Bradstreet and found many Georgia Colliers the bulk of them being from around Albany or Harris County near Columbus.

Regarding the name R. A. Powell as mentioned in my letter this must have been a typographical error as I intended to say my wife's Father's name was Roswell A. Stephens who was the son of Jessie and Mrs. Elvira Stephens. My wife has a brother Dr. Roswell Powell Stephens that fills the chair of mathematics in the State University of Athens and one of the leading educators of the State.

Some day I expect to visit Texas going out as far as California but for the past several years my traveling has all been confined to business trips and I haven't been farther than New Orleans, Chicago, Minneapolis etc. West. We would be glad to have the pleasure of meeting you and be glad to have you visit us. Your Aunt Elmira only has two members of the family lving. Mrs. J. H. Marchman The Rock, Ga. Upson County and Miss Sallie Stephens, Barnesville, Ga. Mrs. Stephens Sr. has been dead some ten or twelve years and was 96 years old I think when she died.

Very respectfully,

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J.C.Collier.